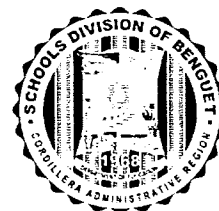




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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 122 S. 2018

TO : PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS, SCHOOL HEADS, TEACHERS-IN-CHARGE, ALS COORDINATORS, AND ALL CONCERNED PRIVATE AND PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

FROM : MARIE CAROLYN B. VERANO, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent *MCV*

SUBJECT : SUSPENSION OF WEARING SKIRT UNIFORM IN SCHOOLS IN BENGUET PROVINCE

DATE : June 11, 2018

1. In support to the national campaign for Dengue risk-free Philippines by prevention and control of dengue infection and other vector-borne diseases, all elementary and secondary schools in Benguet province are hereby directed to suspend the use of skirt uniforms to female school children from **June to September 2018**.

There shall be no prohibition for black slacks to be worn as school uniform for females.

For public elementary and secondary schools, take into consideration DepEd Order No. 45, series of 2008¹ stating that wearing of school uniform is not a requirement in public schools.

2. Based on data presented by the Provincial Health Office (PHO) of Benguet, there were already 201 reported cases of suspected dengue from January to April of 2018 – a 64% increase as compared to last years data on the same period. The affected age groups are mostly school children.

3. The suspension shall be for the period of June to September since it is during this rainy season that mosquito breeding sites are rampant and it is likewise the peak of dengue suspect cases.

4. School personnel are directed to take other precautionary measures to eradicate mosquito breeding sources in school premises such as elimination of stagnant water, constant unclogging of drains and proper disposal of trash such as cans, lunch boxes and others.

5. If any employee or student displays symptoms of fever or rash, etc. medical assistance should be sought promptly.

6. For wide dissemination and immediate compliance.

¹ DepEd Order No. 45, series of 2008 - Student uniforms not required in public elementary and secondary schools.